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In re Application of: R. Jordan, et al. Confirmation No.: 9124

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For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF ORTHOPOXVIRUS

INFECTIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 14, 2009, Applicants submit this Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and the necessary fee required under 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)(1) for a large entity accompanies this Response.

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